

## MEMORANDUM FOR NAVIGATION INTERESTS

SUBJECT: Forecast of Dredging and Marine Construction

**GIWW – FREEPORT HARBOR TO SAN BENARD RIVER**

Cutterhead dredge “**Jason Laquay**” (LaQuay Dredging Inc) is executing dredging operations in the GIWW from approximately Mile Marker 396 west of Freeport Ship Channel to approximately Mile Marker 405 at San Bernard River. Floating and submerged lines will extend to Placement Areas on the south side of the GIWW. The dredge will begin east of the Brazos River Floodgates and proceed eastward. Estimated completion is November 2008.

**FREEPORT HARBOR - ENTRANCE AND JETTY CHANNELS**

Hopper dredge “**Glenn Edwards**” (Manson) is dredging entrance and jetty channels. Expected completion is November 2008.

**CHANNEL TO PORT MANSFIELD**

Dredge "Alaska" will be dredging the Entrance Channel through month of November.

**CHANNEL TO HARLINGEN**

Dredge "**JN Fisher**" currently working in the turning basin. Once complete here (Mid to late November), will start dredging the "wyes".

**BROWNSVILLE SHIP CHANNEL**

Hopper Dredge "**B E Lindholm**" will be working in the Outer Bar area throughout the month of November.

- » *Mariners are urged to transit at their slowest safe speed to minimize wake and proceed with caution after passing arrangements have been made.*
- » *Dredging operations are continuous, 24 hrs, 7 days, unless otherwise noted.*
- » *Dredging operations will continue through the month unless otherwise indicated.*
- » *Dredges monitor channel 13 and/or 16 on marine VHF radio, respective dredges should be contacted for coordination of passing and movement near operations.*

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